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Attorney Docket No. ALT-195 CON
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Applicants : Edward Flaherty et al.

For : CONFIGURATION AND/OR RECONFIGURATION OF INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT DEVICES THAT INCLUDE PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC
AND MICROPROCESSOR CIRCUITRY

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation /
☐ divisional application of pending prior Application
No. 09/879,303, Confirmation No. 3280, filed June 12, 2001.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the
☒ specification; ☒ claim; ☒ abstract; ☒ declaration;
☒ power of attorney by assignee; and ☐ preliminary amendment for
the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).
☒ A copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R.
§ 1.63(d)).

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- ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ The prior application, Application No. 09/879,303, filed June 12, 2001, is assigned of record to Altera Corporation.
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 was established in prior Application No. _____, filed _____, and such status is still proper and desired.

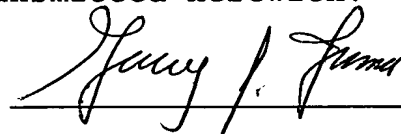
Also transmitted herewith are:

- ☒ Five (5) sheets of:
- ☒ Formal drawings.
- ☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.
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- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ A nonpublication request.
- ☒ An information disclosure statement and form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate).
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document, _____ application No. _____, filed _____.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 770.00 |
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- ☒ This application is being filed unaccompanied by a filing fee. The appropriate filing fee will be paid in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
- ☐ Please charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. _____. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.



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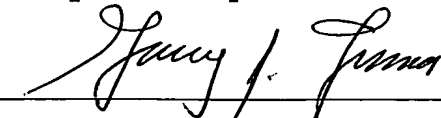
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), applicants hereby request that the above-identified patent application, which is being filed concurrently herewith, not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). It is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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